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TAGS: SCUL

SUBJ: PIANIST MILTON KAYE

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1. PRESTIGIOUS MANOEL THEATER IN CONJECTION WITH USIS VERY INTERESTED IN SPONSORING ENGAGEMENT OF MILTON KAYE AS THE AMERICAN ENTRY IN MALTA ARTS FESTIVAL. SUGGEST THREE POSSIBLE VISIT DATES ENTIALING SUNDAY, PM ARRIVAL AND WEDNESDAY, AM DEPARTURE: A) NOVEMBER 2-5 B) NOVEMBER 9-12 C) NOVEMBER 16-19. MANOEL THEATER DESIRES ONE CONCERT ON A MONDAY OR TUESDAY EVENING. THERE IS POSSIBLILITY OF ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE AT AN EMBASSY RECEPTION.

2. MANOEL THEATER OFFERS TP MALTA POUNDS (APPROXIMATELY 130 DOLS) HONORARIUM AND WILL PAY PERFORMER'S AIRFARE TO AND FROM ROME OR LONDON, AS WELL AS HOTEL. POST WILL PAY ANY REMAINING AMOUNT TO EQUAL FOUR DAYS PR DIEM AS WELL AS SUPPLEMENTARY TRAVEL TO AND FROM OTHER EUROPEAN CITIES ABOVE ROME AND LONDON COSTS. POST WILL ALSO OFFER 100 DOLS HONORARIUM IN EVENT OF ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE.

3. MALTA ARTS FESTIVAL IS TO BE HELD DURING AUTUMN MONTHS, WITH ENTRIES FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES. MANOEL THEATER WILL CHARGE ADMISSION FOR CONCERT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. SMITH

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